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**PATENT** 

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of:

Minter H. Dopson

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Group No.: 1644

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For: TRANSFER FACTOR COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

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#### **ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment New arguments New evidence in support of patentability

## **FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

395.00

#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$60.00

## **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$60.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$455.00

## PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

**8.** Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check No. 28620 is attached for the sum of \$455.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2548.

## **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 7-25-06

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